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JP,

As promised, below the Bruno Leoni Institute has recommended a few sympathetic press contacts when Administrator Pruitt visits Italy. I hope this is helpful.

Mark

Concerning potential interviewers, I would recommend:

- Danilo Taino, from Corriere della sera;
- Alessandro Barbera, from La Stampa;
- Luciano Capone, from Il Foglio.

Mr Taino is a very competent journalist. He is the German correspondent of Corriere della sera but is frequently back in Italy and does interviews with prominent people. He would be basically aligned with the Administrator's views and is a heavyweight of Italian journalism. Corriere della sera is still the most authoritative Italian newspaper.

Mr Barbera would be slightly less aligned, but is a curious and intellectually honest journalist. La Stampa is perhaps the Italian newspaper which is friendlier with the current administration, under the editorship of Maurizio Molinari, a former correspondent to the US and Israel. I am also a columnist for La Stampa.

Mr Capone is a very young journalist but a brilliant one. Il Foglio is a very small newspaper (circulation: 5000) but very important insofar as it represents "the thoughtful right". It serves the same purpose National Review used to serve in the US. They would be highly sympathetic to the Administrator's view.

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